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Abstract

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	Workshop (75 Minutes):	Workshop (45 Minutes):	Practice Symposia (45 Minutes): X _
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Over Target Baseline: Lessons Learned from the NASA SLS Booster Element

Brief Session Summary:

Goal of the presentation is to teach, and then model, the steps necessary to implement an Over Target Baseline (OTB). More than a policy and procedure session, participants will learn from recent first hand experience the challenges and benefits that come from successfully executing an OTB.

Expanded Session Description:

Few disciplines within Earned Value Management are as challenging as Over Target Baseline (OTB) implementation. The concepts, policy, and procedures are well documented but practical experience can be hard to come by. This is the situation I found myself in 2014 as our project prepared for an OTB on our prime contract. This session will teach, and then model, the steps necessary to implement an Over Target Baseline. More than a policy and procedure session, participants will learn from recent first hand experience the challenges and benefits that come from successfully executing an OTB.

Expected Key Takeaways for Participants:

Goal of the presentation is to teach, and then model, the steps necessary to implement an Over Target Baseline (OTB). More than a policy and procedure session, participants will learn from recent first hand experience the challenges and benefits that come from successfully executing an OTB

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